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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	YAMA-001CON9	
	First Named Inventor	Thomas T. Yamashita	
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	Examiner Name	Gellner, Jeffrey L.	
Title	Method and Composition for Promoting and Controlling Growth of Plants		

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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Advisory Action dated April 14, 2004 for which a three-month period from the mailing date of the Final Office Action was given making this response due on or before March 9, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. A request for a two-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. In view of the amendments and remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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